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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CARBON STEEL PIPE NIPPLES FROM MEXICO (A-201-818)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CARBON STEEL PIPE NIPPLES FROM MEXICO (A-201-818)

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1994, ITS INITIATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CARBON STEEL PIPE NIPPLES FROM MEXICO (A-201-818)
- 2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CARBON STEEL PIPE NIPPLES, BOTH FINISHED AND UNFINISHED, DEFINED AS CUT CARBON STEEL PIPE HAVING A MAXIMUM LENGTH OF 12 INCHES. UNFINISHED PIPE NIPPLES (NIPPLE BLANKS) HAVE NOT BEEN SUBJECTED TO ANY MACHINING

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FOLLOWING THE CUTTING OF THE PIPE. FINISHED PIPE NIPPLES HAVE BEEN MACHINED AFTER THE CUTTING, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING PROCESSES: REAMING/DEBURRING, CHAMFERING, AND/OR THREADING. THE TYPE OF FINISH ON ONE END OF A PIPE NIPPLE NEED NOT BE THE SAME AS THE FINISH ON THE OTHER END. FOR THREADED PIPE NIPPLES, THREADING IS PERFORMED ALONG THE OUTSIDE DIAMETER TO PERMIT FASTENING OF THE PIPE NIPPLE TO OTHER COMPONENTS WITH A MATCHING INSIDE DIAMETER THREAD.

PIPE NIPPLES MANUFACTURED FROM PLAIN (BLACK), GALVANIZED, WELDED, AND SEAMLESS CARBON STEEL PIPE ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

THE PRODUCTS UNDER INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7307.99.5015 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION REMAINS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-201-818)
- 4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS
 OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE REGIONAL
 ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, THE TRADE COMPLIANCE

DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MICHELLE FREDERICK OR PAUL KULLMAN, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-0186 OR (202) 482-1279, RESPECTIVELY.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party